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WITH REMOTELY PREDICTED DATA UNITS

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action dated November 27, 2001, please amend the present application as follows.

In the claims:

To facilitate examination, Applicants present a clean version of the entire set of pending claims. [See 37 CFR 1.121(c)(3).]

Please amend claims 1-3, 7, 8, 11-16, and 22-24 as follows.

1. (Amended) A method for coding streaming media comprising a series of data units, the method comprising:

classifying each of the data units in the series as one of the following types of encoded data units: an independent unit, a predicted unit, and a remotely predicted unit, such that the data units in the series are organized into plural segments;

encoding a segment of the plural segments, including:

encoding an independent unit in the segment using only information from the independent unit;

encoding at least one predicted unit in the segment relative to one of plural remotely predicted units in the segment; and

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